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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Marc PLISSONNIER, et al.

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FOR: DEVICE HAVING A HYDROPHOBIC AND/OR LIPOPHOBIC SURFACE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
ONE SUCH DEVICE

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